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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TAGS AND SUBJECT LINE)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, ESTR, CH, JA, US
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXPORT OF PHOTO-ETCHING MACHINE

1. KUNIO OSHAWA, MANAGER OF CORPORATE PLANNING OF SUMITOMO SHOJI, NEW YORK, TOLD USLO OFFICER ON MAY 9 AT CANTON FAIR THAT TECHIMPORT HAS ASKED SUMITOMO TO PROCURE A KASPER PHOTO-ETCHING MACHINE MODEL 17A OR NEWER. SPECIFICATIONS ARE MASK SIZE 4"X4" MAXIMUM; SLICE SIZE 3" MAXIMUM; ALIGNMENT ACCURACY 425 MICRONS; ALIGNMENT OF MASK BY HAND. THE PURPOSE OF THE MACHINE IS TO MANUFACTURE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.

2. OSHAWA SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD BY TELEPHONE TO THE US THAT EXPORT OF SUCH A MACHINE WAS LICENSED AND VERY DIFFICULT. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE WASHINGTON OFFICE HAD INQUIRED ON MAY3, HE HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPLY. HE ASKED USLO OFFICER TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE EXPORT OF SUCH A MACHINE.
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